

SENATE BILL 2189
By Crowe

AN ACT to designate a bridge in Carter County as the "Blanche Ward Berry Bridge".

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the bridge spanning Stoney Creek near Bud Roberts Loop on State Route 91 in Carter County is hereby designated as the "Blanche Ward Berry Bridge".

SECTION 2. The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating such bridge in Carter County as the "Blanche Ward Berry Bridge".

SECTION 3. The erection of such directional signs shall be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

SECTION 4. This act shall become operative only if the federal highway administrator advises the commissioner of transportation in writing that the provisions of this act shall not render Tennessee in violation of federal laws and regulations and subject to penalties prescribed therein.

SECTION 5.

(1) This act shall become operative only if Carter County, Tennessee, either remits the estimated cost of the erection of such signs to the department of transportation within one (1) year of the effective date of this act or manufactures such signs in accordance with the provisions of subdivision (2). Carter County shall make such payment prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of such signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to Carter County within thirty (30) days of the erection of such signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, Carter County shall remit an amount equal to the difference in such costs to the department within thirty (30) days of receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

(2) Carter County may manufacture and erect such signs provided that such signs are manufactured and erected pursuant to state and federal guidelines and approved by the department.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect July 1, 2002, the public welfare requiring it.